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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.

No. 27 to Globe. 10:30 a.m.
No. 116 to Amarillo. 10:30 a.m.
No. 99 to Lubbock. 10:30 a.m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.

No. 28 from Globe. 10:30 a.m.
No. 117 from Amarillo. 10:30 a.m.
No. 100 from Lubbock. 10:30 a.m.

AINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH BOUND.

No. 29 to Amarillo. 10:30 a.m.
No. 101 to Lubbock. 10:30 a.m.

AINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.

No. 30 from Amarillo. 10:30 a.m.
No. 102 from Lubbock. 10:30 a.m.

Texas N. O. on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p.m. or made up here and leaving at 2:30 p.m. on the Main Line arriving from Canyon City at 2:30 p.m. at this place.

Leave for Lubbock and Texas N. O. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

NOW KEEP QUIET.

Of course we have a free form of government and ordinarily a person has an absolute right to say what he pleases about the way the government is run. But that person should take an interest in the establishing of the government. In the city election last Tuesday there was but a small portion of the voters of this town who took enough interest in the election to come out and vote. There should have been but two excuses and they were on account of sickness or the voter was out of the city. Now, you fellows who did not vote and were not sick or out of town just please keep quiet until April of next year when you will have another chance to have another say in city matters. If anything goes wrong, or if your street is not properly fixed just go to some man who did vote and has a right to kick and get the man who did vote to register the kick. You haven't any kick coming to you personally. You lost your chance by your own negligence.

AFTER BUSINESS RIGHT.

Our sister city of Hereford to the west of us seems to be rapidly awakening into one of those live, wide awake towns so often found in this great western country. The commercial club of that city recently had a great awakening and the business people have come to the understanding that they must work together in concerted action for the best advancement of the large and varied interests of the town and county. The commercial club, at a recent meeting, decided to employ an up-to-date secretary for their association, the secretary to spend all his time for the advancement of the interests of the town and county. This is certainly a move in the right direction. What is everybody's business is nobody's business and when you have some one whose sole business is to look after the matter that person

can instill more genuine enthusiasm into the town than any number of people working at the proposition in a half-hearted manner. Go it, Hereford.

ORGANIZED PUBLICITY.

The editor of the News wishes to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the meeting of the Commercial Clubs and the Newspaper men of the Staked Plains and eastern New Mexico, which is to convene on April 21st at Lubbock. The people of that city are making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. Commissioner of Agriculture Kone is to be one of the speakers and there will be many men present who are prominent in newspaper and development work in this Plains country.

For some time the editor has been afraid to pick up a daily paper on account of the number of fires that are daily reported. This week Fort Worth has suffered a loss of near three million dollars; Dallas had a fire of three quarters of a million and there were numerous other large fires reported. Still Canyon City can afford to sit idle and take the chances while the merchants pay high insurance rates which must be added to the selling prices of their goods.

Say, that was all a bluff about Canyon City wanting that State Normal school. They met and puffed themselves up a bit about the natural advantages, but since the bill for the establishing of the Normal has passed the legislature we have not heard a single word about the matter from Canyon City people. The editor has been laying still waiting to hear from the town, but "narry a word" has he heard about it. Some people can bluff awfully but we notice that they generally get licked. No, the editor isn't bilious this week.

Wonder what the result would be if Canyon City should happen to come alive to her possibilities and become hustling people like some of the towns in the Plains? Canyon is a good town to live in—we know of none better, but the people certainly do not realize that they could make it a much better point to do business in if they would combine for that purpose. We have natural advantages—well, what's the use—natural advantages are not worth a continental to us now.

Texas is going to grow more corn and better corn this year. Indeed, the demand for selected seed has taxed the stocks of grain and still orders come in. That sort of response to the work of the Texas Corn Growers' Association, and the solid backing of the Texas Press, is decidedly encouraging. Meanwhile don't forget the 7 cent hog as a money making side line to the corn field cultivated intelligently and strenuously. Keep Texas growing.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Yes, and you look out for what Texas is going to do and is doing with Kaffir corn and Milo maize. These valuable feeds are making many carloads of 7 cent hogs in this Plains country, the past three years showing nearly a double production each year over the former one. Cattle too, are being fed upon these valuable products and they bring the top price on the market whenever they are offered for sale.

E. W. Reynolds was a visitor at Roswell this week.

Since the discussion of the chicken ordinance there have been numerous arguments for and against the matter. One of the best that has been brought forward by a citizen of this town who stated that the reason his horses were always so poor was because his neighbors' chickens stood around his barn and ate up the feed from his horses. May be so.

"Looks Good to Me."

Every now and then we have people who decide that the old state would suit them better and they go back to take a look at the old home country. A few weeks ago George Massey of this city decided to take a trip back to his old "stomping ground" in Kansas and Missouri and he went. He has returned to Canyon City and is telling everyone he meets that the Panhandle "looks good to me." To the News reporter Mr. Massey stated that when he used to live in that country the lands and surroundings just suited him but that was before he knew any better. He said that on his recent trip everything seemed narrow and contracted and then when compared with the Panhandle Missouri and Kansas looked to be a second class, at least it appeared much inferior to the country here. He said that the Panhandle was the country for him from now on.

Returns to Visit.

One by one the former citizens of Canyon City and Randall county return here either to visit or to locate. Among those here this week was S. F. Sullenberger, now making his home at Globe, Ariz. He, together with L. T. Lester of this city, were at the head of the organization of the Stockmen's National Bank of this city, which bank was afterwards and is now the First National. The first bank was in a small wooden building on East Evelyn street and the sign may still be seen upon the building. This bank was the third to be organized in the Panhandle and was the only bank between the Denver railway and the Texas and Pacific at the time it was organized in 1890. Mr. Sullenberger still has a warm spot in his heart for Canyon City, and to the News reporter stated that he was more than surprised at the growth of the town and county since his last visit three years ago.

Construction Work Begun.

Yesterday morning the contractors, Gillett & Skinner, began the work of digging out the basement and the foundation for the buildings which are to be erected on the northwest corner of the square for the First National Bank and Judge L. C. Lair. Work on these two magnificent buildings is to be pushed as much as possible. The contract calls for their completion by September 1.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Fulton Lumber Co., a Corporation versus Hugh H. Saul and Neely Edwin Saul No. 372, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1909, if being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon City the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block No. seven (7) in the McGee & Hutson addition to Canyon City in Randall County, Texas; as the same is designated on the plat of said addition to said town, levied on March 24th 1909 as the property of Hugh H. Saul and the minor, Neely Edwin Saul to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$785.17 in favor of The Fulton Lumber Co. and a judgment for \$310.75 in favor of C. E. Shopbell, against Hugh H. Saul and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of March A. D. 1909.

R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

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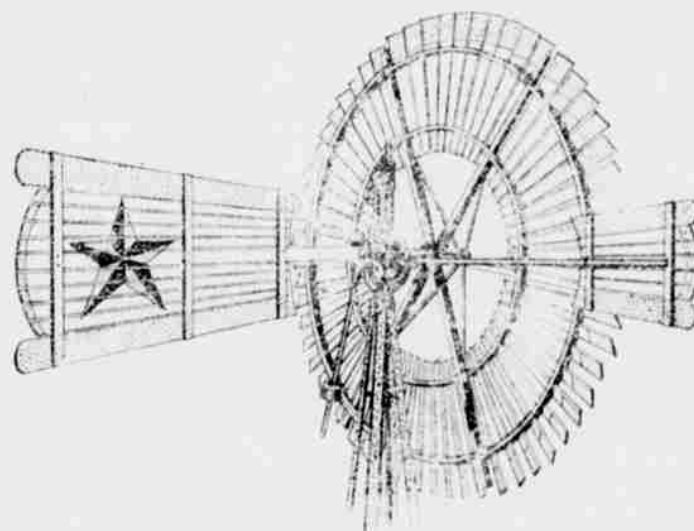
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